

NOV/15/2006/WED 03:38 PM WOODARD EMHARDT

FAX No. 317 637 7561

P. 005

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 15 2006

#430987

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Via Facsimile: (571) 273-8300

In re patent application of:)
Doyle R. Myers) Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/812,733) William Arauz Rivera
Filed March 30, 2004) Group Art Unit 3654
RETRACTABLE OBJECT LIFT)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as via facsimile (571) 273-8300 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

15 NOV 2006

(Date of Deposit)

John V. Moriarty

Name of Registered Representative

John V. Moriarty

Signature

15 NOV 2006

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a request for an extension of time of one month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendment Response
Serial No. 10/812,733; Group Art Unit 3654
Atty. Docket No. 27034-3
Page 1 of 5